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LANE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

December 14 - 1920
1447 E 66th Place
Chicago. Ill

The American Numismatic Society
New York City

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find check for three dollars for which please send me one copy of "New England State Coinage" by Hillyer P. Ryder and Henry C. Miller.

Respectfully
Mrs. R. E. Davis

Mailed by Mr Rush
December 17, 1920.

June 27th, 1924

Mr. R. E. Davis
1447 E. 66th Place
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Davis:

Under separate cover, I am sending you for the Library of the Chicago Coin Club, a copy of the Catalogue of the Exhibition of United States and Colonial coins, held in our Museum in 1914. It is illustrated with 39 half-tone plates, depicting many of the Colonial issues as well as patterns and coins from 1794 onward.

You will note that this Exhibition lasted only a month, and as the delivery was delayed it never received the attention it deserves, and did not reach those interested in this series unless they attended the Exhibition itself. Many of the pieces are historically important, and the price of One Dollar, for which the books sell, does not cover the cost of its preparation. May I ask you to read this letter to the members of your Club and ascertain whether any of them desire copies?

I am also enclosing a list of other publications of The American Numismatic Society, in the hope that some of these books may be of interest to your members. Will you please post this where your members will see it?

Will you also inform me whether the Chicago Coin Club has a complete set of the American Journal in its library? If not, we are prepared to offer to complete your file at half-price, or, provided that you do not require certain scarce numbers of Vols. I to VI, will go even further, and, as lagg as our full files hold out, will complete your set at a maximum cost to you of Fifty Dollars.

These offers are made at this time in order to obtain funds for our library. The proceeds of these publications have been set aside for this purpose by our Council. Your co-operation will thus serve a double purpose, and I shall greatly appreciate anything you may be able to do in our library's behalf.

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary